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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The wife of Mr Frank Aubrey gave birth to a son on Thursday night.

Mrs M'Lachlan, mother of Mr J. A. Schultz, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now recovered and able to be about again.

Mr J. E. Hauskins is back to town again. With him came Mr Jenson, of Pendleton, Oregon.

Mr and Mrs A. Dunn and wife came in here yesterday, and will locate on their land short y

Messrs W. E. Gittman and Walter Robertson, of Edmonton, were here yesterday.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Mr J. F. McNeill has taken over the management of the Strathmore Restaurant, Duff Block, and asks for a share of public patronage.

Miss Perle Spicer, of the Calgary Normal School, spent the Easter holidays in Strathmore as the guest of her brother, Mr J. Spicer.

Mr R. Todd came in here this week.

Football for girls is the latest recreation in up-to-date Strathmore. A number of them, in ordinary dress, played a game on the football field yesterday. They were members of the Girls' Physical Culture Club.

Miss Jessie Grieve, of Calgary Hospital Staff, is a guest of Mrs Boles.

Mr Lewis of Moline, Illinois, arrived here yesterday, and will take up duty with the locating engineer's staff of the C.P.I.C.

Yesterday was April 1. A local boy, however, forgot it was going around early in the morning with a jugful of water looking for a fire which somehow had wakened him up to tell him existed.

Two new settlers had rather an uncommon experience the other day. They set out to go to their location, but lost their way on the prairie, and had to return to Strathmore.

Mr J. Higginbottom left yesterday for the home of the Red Deer, on range 15, twp. 27, sec. 20. Mr Higginbottom is well and favorably known in and around Strathmore, having been manager of the dry goods department of the Demarais Building, president of Strathmore Literary. His place at the Farm will be taken by Mr Haute, from Montana.

Mr E. L. Richardson, manager of Calgary Exhibition, was in Strathmore on Sunday.

With the resignation of the Government, the first session of Strathmore Literary Society is concluded. Mr Higginbottom, leader of the opposition, has gone, as he puts it, "to stump the homesteads," and expects to get into power next election. Mr H. C. Bowman's year has been a most successful one, and has shown the large amount of debating talent that exists in Strathmore. The attendance, too, has been very gratifying, and has gone as high as 200 on occasion.

Stamps have already been promised to the building fund of the new Strathmore Methodist Church, details of which were recently outlined in the Standard.

Silver Wedding

The 25th anniversary of the weddin

of Mr and Mrs H. A. MacLean was celebrated on Friday last, 25th

August. Amongst the thirty-two who sat down to the wedding dinner and the festive board was crowded

the entire family of Rev. Mr and Mrs Bayly, Mr and Mrs H. A. MacLean, Mr and Mrs C. Schulz, Mr and Mrs A. Dunn, Mr and Mrs John Schulz, Mr and Mrs C. Schulz, Mr and Mrs Zaur, Mr and Mrs John Zaur, Mr and Mrs Griffins, and Messrs McLaughlin.

After dinner a number of toasts were given and responded to. Mr Murphy, in response to the toast "Brude and Gruson," made a speech upon personal experience, and not wishing to in any way discourage the young people present who might have wives, he spoke of the matrimony side of married life; touching upon the fact that joy increased, whilst sorrow decreased, when shared by a couple.

According to the toast "The Ladies,"

other toasts followed, and Rev. Mr Murry finished with a short talk on "The Cross" in the home life.

The afternoon program consisted of a sacred concert preceded by the baptismal service. Mr Murry assisted Mr Murry in receiving into the visible church the son of Mr and Mrs Schulz, he being given the name of Ralph John. Several solos, two duets, and a trio provided a jolly entertainment.

The bride and groom were the recipients of several beautiful and costly presents, all of which were in silver. Mr and Mrs Zaur, under a cutting butter holder, large cake tray with gold plated centre, bon-bon tray of rice design, serving rings, pickle fork, and engraved tea spoon. The wedding ring was dissolved at about 6 p.m., expressing hearty wishes for the future well-being and increased happiness to the wedded couple. May 23, 1925, find them Hale and hearty and extending invitations to a golden wedding.

Strathmore is going some.

The school is being built up in Strathmore, and which is nearly

master of four years old, is now being removed in order to make room for a three storey brick building.

Mr Lloyd's hotel extension. The cellar, which is

now double-lined, has made good progress, and is now excavated under the old house.

W. E. Cumming, jeweller, is

showing a fine assortment of

clocks. Call and see them.

A 7-month-old pullet belong-

ing to Mr Crozier laid a 2½

inch double-yolked egg the other day.

The genial Dr Barclay is back

in town after an absence of about

six weeks.

Mr A. W. Miller, a new settler, had the misfortune to lose six horses on the way here from Port Alberni.

Mr H. H. Honens, of the C.P.I.C., and Mr Ward, of the Globe Land Co., were in town on Tuesday.

A small meeting was held

on Wednesday night. It was

agreed to look for grounds near

the schoolhouse.

Two steam plowing engines

and a 12-gang plow were un-

loaded yesterday. One,

Rumely, with the plow, was for

Mr J. E. Hauskins, and sold

through Mr W. C. Newell, and

the other, C. C. Bowman, for

Mr C. E. Bowman, the local

agent being Mr A. Clemens

The C.P.I.C. have purchased

four motor-cars for the use of

the engineering staff, and a garage

is being erected at Strathmore to

accommodate them. It is situated

near the engineers' ground, and

near the police barracks.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1910.

The New Settlers

A party of 29 families sailed from Liverpool, England, last Saturday morning for their new homes which the C.P.R. are at present busily preparing for them twelve miles north of Strathmore. The newspaper dispatch records that the capital possessed by the head of each family ranged from £500 to £1,000 which roughly represents £2,500 to £5,000. It will therefore be seen that these settlers are of a very good class, for it is not everyone in Britain who can show a capital of £500 to £1,000 and the same applies to Canada.

These people are due to arrive in Strathmore about the 10th of the month, and there is no doubt that they will be a distinct acquisition to our district. It is to be hoped that Strathmore, therefore, to give them a hearty welcome to our district, and to do everything in our power to assist them. Canada is a very different country to Old England, though they are both component parts of one great empire—an empire on which the sun never sets. Our ways will seem strange to them for a time, and their ways will seem equally strange to us. But let us extend the glad hand to them and assist them by every means in our power to settle down to work as soon as possible. In much we depend on the reports these people send home to their friends of the country and the people. These are the main points of our new-made farm scheme, and if they turn out well their letters home will be the means of bringing out hundreds of others to Alberta, and these will naturally come to the district where their friends have done so well.

Talking on the subject of immigration, it is difficult for a native-born Canadian to imagine the feelings of an Englishman from first landing on Canadian soil. He comes from a country where it is the exception to see a dwelling-house wholly constructed of wood, and where the houses are built to find the stone or brick house the exception in all but the large cities. This sometimes gives him a first impression that we are a cheap lot, until he finds out that here a wooden house is more comfortable than a stone one.

Up in Edmonton they must take their politics very seriously, although Edmonton Town Council more than six weeks ago recommended the appointment of Dr. Girvin as Medical Officer of Health, the government's sanction has not yet been received. The reason given about this is that Dr. Girvin seems to have paralysed their executive facilities. Meanwhile the pestilential odor of accumulated filth still hangs around some parts of Strathmore. Sometimes this smell is intense, and at once, to clean these places.

At present the price of horses is high, owing to the great demand on the part of new settlers, and there are frequent complaints that it is impossible to get a good team for less than \$100. It is rather hard on a man going on the ground at this time to pay these prices, which naturally force him to curtail his purchases. The cost of living, however, as far as can be seen there does not seem much probability of reduction for some time to come.

One of the most remarkable features of the present influx of settlers is that a large proportion of them have never done farming work before, consequently the work is entirely new to them. However, nevertheless, they seem to be getting along very well. The cry of the sociologist is that the people that the people are deserting the cities for the storm, but out here in Alberta the reverse is taking place, and thousands of town-bred people are finding health, happiness, and prosperity in the country occupations, and the one on which all others are dependent.

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The "Miller Bill"

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To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR.—A bill familiarly spoken of as the Miller Bill has recently been introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Miller, and in this piece of legislation will, if passed, be detrimental to one of our chief industries, it behoves all ranchers and horse breeders to enter a unanimous protest.

The bill in question owes its origin to the Rev. Dr. Shearer, who has been actively engaged in agitating for the Dominion Government to have the same legislation in regard to betting on the race course as that recently adopted by the greater part of the U.S.A. It is not for a moment suggested that Dr. Shearer acted from any other than the most conscientious motives when he agitated for the introduction of this bill, but, unfortunately, like all agitators, he may seek his own ends at the expense of others.

The question now is that some event

is caused by the presence of the professional bookmaker on the race course.

To anyone who has read the evidence given before the select committee on the subject, it would seem that Dr. Shearer is superbly ignorant not only of his subject but of the effect on our great horse breeding industry. The bill, if passed, would bring about a general law.

On his own admission Dr. Shearer has never gone into the matter very seriously, and did not consider it worth while to test the accuracy of the petitions with which he presented the bill.

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If the bill passes, betting on the race course will be illegal, and the result will be disastrous consequences to the crops, the land and personal substance.

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There will be another election within a few months, and that "the present rotten government would be thrown

out of power" column will be found a letter from Mr. Ingleby on the "Miller Bill," which is at present before the Dominion parliament.

C. R. Ingleby Returns

Mr. C. R. Ingleby, of Strathmore, returned on Wednesday from his ancestral home in England after a short visit. Mr. Ingleby has within the last few years largely increased his interests in Strathmore, having bought the ranch of Mr. R. J. Crawford, which is 4 or 5 miles distant from his present ranch. He will reside with his family, and intends in the Crawford Ranch to keep some but pedigree horses. At Montreal he bought a carload of pedigree horses, consisting of 6 stallions, 10 mares, 10 geldings, 10 colts, 10 foals, and 10 yearlings, all of Clydesdale stock.

He was a winner at Montreal and Ottawa, and the English thoroughbred Botanist by Spendthrift.

Mr. Ingleby has called his latest acquisition the Alberta Pedigree Stock Farm.

During his short stay in England Mr. Ingleby found that great interest was taken in Canada, and that the enormous emigration was continuing this year. He was constantly besieged by inquiries about Canada, and making an energetic though necessarily dry speech, he may claim to have been the means of bringing many new citizens out to Alberta.

The weather during his stay was wet and miserable most of the time, and it had been so for the last two months, resulting in grave abuses to the crops.

It is no wonder that so many are packing their luggage for Alberta, the land of personal substance.

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Farmers Union

All interested in the 15th meeting of the Farmers Union in Strathmore, at 2:30 p.m., April 9, Prof. Elliott, of the De nomination Farm, will speak to boys on Potato Culture.

All boys who desire may enter the contest for 1910, and will be supplied with full instructions

how to proceed and make good their entries.

Prizes will be given to the winners, and a good profit and profitable season in potato culture for profit experienced by all who take part. We expect to see a good list of names for this important work.

Provincial Horse Show

The Alberta Provincial Horse Show will take place at Calgary on April 18th and 19th. It gives promise of being a long way ahead of any of its predecessors. The number of entries received is over 100 more than last year. 18 entries came from as far away as New York since the passing of the Hughes law. Looking at the matter from the point of view of the welfare of the horse, and that is only a fair view to take—the right or wrong of betting does not come into the question.

If this bill passes, betting will be illegal, and the horsemen, as the majority of jockey clubs and race courses derive their revenues from the sale of bookmaking privileges, horse-racing will be almost non-existent, and this brings us to the real crux of the matter.

In the opinion of Dr. Rutherford, the Veterinary Director-General and Live Stock Commissioner of Canada, all thoroughbreds of 18 months or over that best qualities to the thoroughbred horses. Both English and continental coach horses, half-bred backs, and horses used for military purposes, are noted for their great endurance, strength and courage to the thoroughbred, and all authorities on horse breeding are of Dr. Rutherford's way of thinking. Right breeding is the best guarantee of improving his progeny. Any one who has followed the breeding of light horses is acquainted with the excellent work done by the Canadian Breeding Board in this direction.

It is naturally owing to this company that the breeding of horses has progressed so wonderfully within the last two years. They give undividedly of their best, and are apparently satisfied to run the bureau at a loss so long as there can be seen the breed of horses improving.

Mr. Ryan, general manager and secretary of the Canadian Breeding Board, has informed me that the select committee that if this bill becomes law directors will not be able to carry on their good work as the supply of thoroughbred stallions will cease, and if the supply ceases all our light horse breeds will deteriorate.

If Dr. Shearer can agitate for this absurd bill to become law, surely we will have to do something to clear up to those who have the welfare of the Dominion at heart to do so. Yours faithfully,

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